MISSION TO JUPITER

part one

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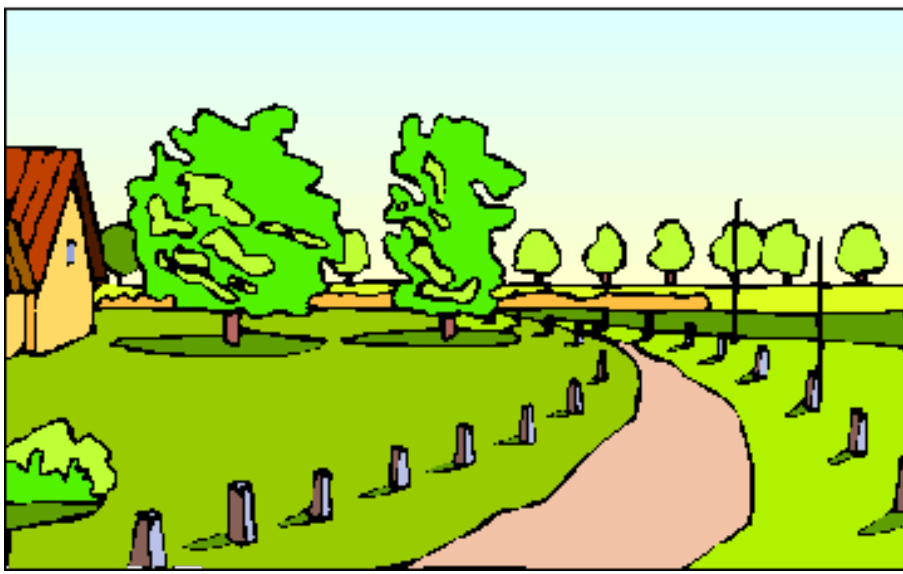


In the suburbs ofDALLAS , OLIVER MOSS is at home, taking calls in his study when he gets a call from his old friend MATT HOUSTON.

MATT HOUSTON Fancy doing some detective assignment MOSS .

MOSS Too buisy , but run it by me anyway .

MATT HOUSTON It's the youngest daughter of the heart Industries this time Oliver, and it seams she has got mixed up with South African tourists. Jennifer threw caution to the wind and went off with them and now she is missing and the family can't get hold off her.

MOSS Sounds like an accident waiting to happen mate You can fill me in on the details latter on.

MATT HOUSTON Don't be late, or i'll call out a search party,

He hangs up and gets up from his large wooden desk and crosses to the door. DORATHY is in the **PINK** ROOM on a ROYAL **BLUE** CORDUROY SOFA from IKEA when he says….

MOSS Check on our patient in the laboratory MACSHANE.

MOSS walks out the black and white tailed entrance and down the stone steps to the loose gravel drive where Sparky has just driven their Chevrolet out of the garage to park in front of the house and Buddy Ibson is walking up the drive with Spitfire ,Oliver's prize Stallion ..

MOSS Be ready to take us to the airport Sparky,

Dorathy comes down the main stairs from the lounge and walks over to the back with a laboratory and through the double doors of The Laboratory to check on ANDREW STERLING ,

In the lab .

A man lies on a hospital bed, covered in wires connected at the major arteries measuring pulse and resperation , wherein a light body suite and the patient is breathing from gas cylinder with a face mask.

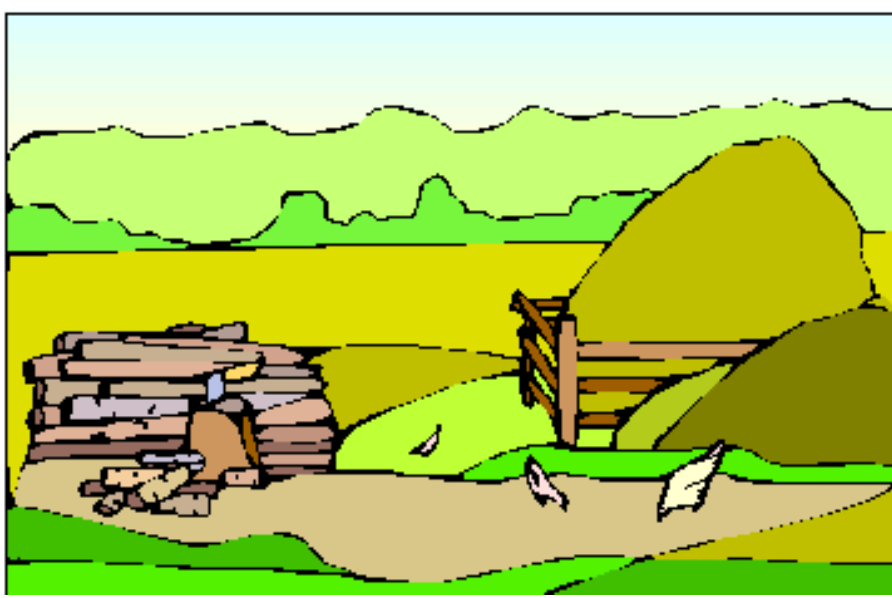
STERLING is the first candidate for a new space mission aimed at a geostationary orbit above the red eye of JUPITER . It will take 9 months to get The capsule orbit above the red-eyed of Jupiter and hibernation is the best method . Each candidate has to check that there body can survive the ordeal and revive safely after the voyage.

She goes over to the table and changes drip free it's unhydration and then to a monitor and examines readouts of the patients vital signs . she then keys in and revival program into the computer.She crosses the Oat panelled room and hangs her lab coat up by the double doors and then goes back into reception where Oliver is waiting for her standing by the Welsh dresser adorned with Disney's figurines .

OLIVER MOSS Ready to for a walk around the grounds dear .

They open the front double doors and descend the stone steps then across a loose gravel car park and across top field to the

stables ..
DORATHY I've just been on the phone to my mum .
MOSS CAROL in SALFORD .
DORATHY She wants VIP tickets to the set of JUGHEAD,
OLIVER MOSS I might have to go across the pond soon,the VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN want to a photo opportunity.
DORATHY. Oh and I've checked on our sleeping friend in the laboratory and his vital signs are stable ,
MOSS I want you to start the revivication process and have Andrew Sterling up by this evening.
DORATHY You might be asking too much of him Moss, he won't recover that quickly and his synapsis will have atrophied.
MOSS Sounds like a four alarm headache to me..On your way across go to the medical cabinets and get some Germalein .
DORATHY He'll need more than GERMALEIN .
MOSS As you come out the kitchen you'll see a Welsh dresser adjacent to to lounge ,with some figurines on it ..Lubricate the Disney miniatures.With VICKS Vaporub.
dorathy Shall I run your bath or can you do that yourself .



When they enter the stables Buddy Ibsen is saddling a brown stallion .

MOSS Hey Buddy, he will SPITFIRE be ready for the KENTUCKY DERBY .

BUDDY` Well the horse is ready

MOSS Great, I'll phone Dunkirk over at the LONESTAR boot camp and have him send his boat to transport us there, should make the kids happy.

DORATHY That's terrific Oliver, we get to hang with those French kids give them riding lessons. It's about time you had some stables added to LOANSTAR.

MOSS I'm working on it love, Buddy you coming into town with us later on.

BUDDY Yes got to collect my still to make MOONSHINE out the back.

They take the two horses out Over the hay plant and mount up then canter over top field.

MOSS I'll bet you your wages that I beat you,

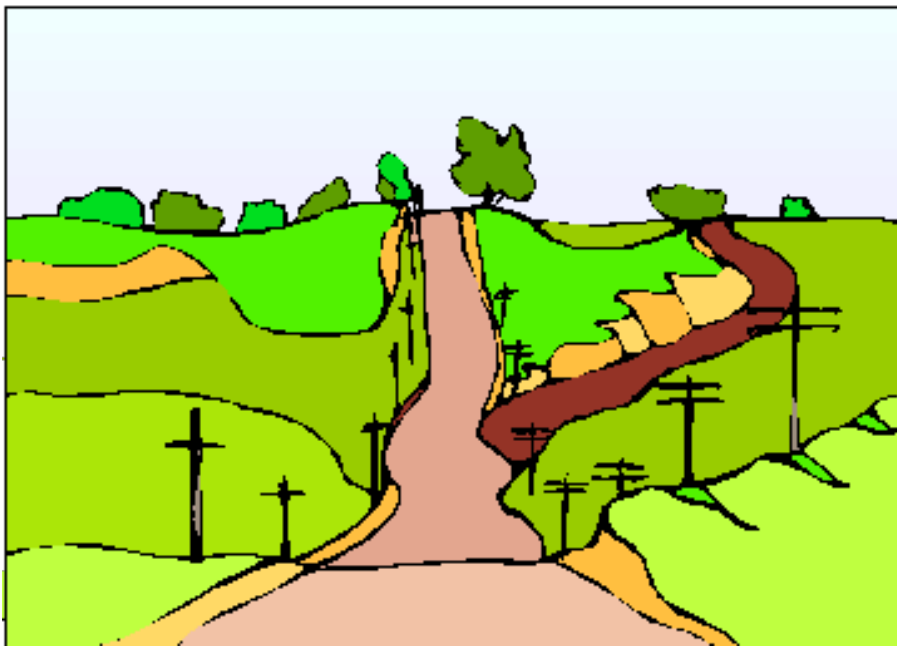
They race the horses along a path at the back of the estate along to the lodge where Buddy lives , near the front and up the main path to the house.

The SPITFIRE gets back to the stables first and as expected Oliver dismounts and hands the reins to BUDDY IBSEN .

Dorathy arrives seconds later on her new mare and pants .

DORATHY It's not fair, you can always win and I'll

never pay my debts off if you take my wages .
MOSS I was probably joking . Come up to the house when your done Buddy.

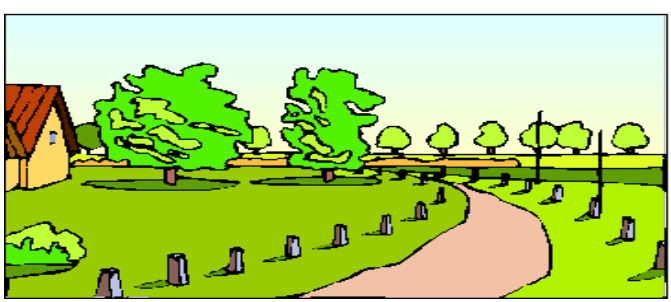


They walk out of the stables ,and start up the path , over the loose gravel yard past an ornamental fountain adjacent to stone steps and roman columns , and alight steps into the reception and across to the dinning room .
OLIVER uses an INTERCOM attached to the egg-shell blue vinyl silk wall next to the lounge door .
MOSS Sparky can you warm up the TRANS-AM and have it out front in one hour .
He enters into the oak paneled dinning room past a grandfather clock and flumps onto a royal blue sofa next to DORATHY , retrieving an ornate tube from behind a fire extinguisher that he blows into then places a cup by his ear .
MOSS We are go for launch at the European Space Agency.Are you coming over with the Trafalgar game?
JOE CAPP I'll invite the TRAFALGAR GANG over.
MOSS What are they up to?
JO CAPP It seems the TRAFALGAR GANG have a

successfully run an open air production at recreation center .SUFFERIN SUCKATACH might be staged by every one of your groups around the world .
MOSS Well grab CHARLEIN and come over with them .
JO CAPP She's with ESSTE LAUDER NOW, .
MOSS The essential news is that I'm about to revive ANDREW STERLING for the jupiter shuttle and I'm prepared to offer you all a front row seat .
JO CAPP At the EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY launch at FRENCH GIYANA.
MOSS Near VENEZUELA, and as you know that's a ride through the AMAZON from our training camp in ECUADOR.
JO CAPP So I can tell the gang now and start publicity on MOSS RADIO.Terriffic Oliver they will be thrilled to bits.

A BOING 747 lands at DALLAS airport with an ASIAN AMBASSADOR surrounded by king size bodyguards in pin strip business suits and dark glasses followed by the TRAFALGAR GANG .
They make there way to CAROUSEL to collect there luggage where OLIVER is waiting with a cardboard banner behind a

guard rail .
WHERE LIVING IN HARMONY
AT CLOPPA CASTLE
WHERE YOUR FRIENDLY ENEMY
AT CLOPPA CASTLE
YOU CAN FIND US ANYWHERE
AT CLOPPA CASTLE
They take the highway towards the suburbs of Dallas and then drive up the main path where Andrew Stirling is waiting near the stone steps of the main building .
MOSS i'll put your theme tune the special TRAFALGAR GANG wing of SEABREAZE ACHERS .
DAVID GARDNER oh hello ANDREW it's ben along time since we met you in FELIXSTOWE .
ANDREW STERLING I'd been a retired DJ for a while when ou gave me an offer .
DUNCAN MACREA There's time till before the launch day in LATIN AMERICA .
STRINGFELLOW SHAW We can catch up with Sid Ryan's at the Sunrise boot camp for healthy exercise and basic military training .
OLIVER MOSS THEN A TRAIN RIDE TO VENESWALLA, AND A COACH TO MISSION CONTROL FRENCH GUIANA .



A week latter at LOANSTAR c amp in EQUADOR the TRAFALGAR GANG have settled in and are coming to terms with old fashioned military training . They are joined by the MACREA'S assembling in the main hall
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MACREA I expect STRINGFELLOW SHAW,

and the gang will be in good
hands
ready to sail that sailing ship . DUNCAN
MACREA Buy the time we get back they will be ship shape and Bristol fashioned to sail to GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Marlainer
OLIVER AND DORATHY Jo
CAPP Probably tasting that moonshine they brought down with them in his horse
box.
MACREA Ey he has been hitting the sauce while we been here. Jo
capp The Japanese don't consult him any more, And he's upset about losing the foundation mascot . DUNCAN
MACREA Oh after he left his station at recreation ground . JO
CAPP I found LASAFAIR at a car breakers yard trying to rescue a Renault
Megann
MACREA A vote by Foundation members renamed him TREBOR and he can be seen on JUGHREAD reality sci-fi TV show
. JO
CAPP Yes very interesting though I think its time we went.

They leave the mess room of the foundation boot camp and walk over to the jeep. Michael Dunkirk is showing the Trafalgar gang there kayaks in the river at the back of the compound .They get into the jeep and sparky starts the engine, coasting them along to the front entrance ant through the gate .

SPARKY THE BOSS SHOULD be ready for us by the time we get to the train station .

MACREA That's good it was his idea I go to this meeting and HOUSTON IS COMING WITH ME.